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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, NZ
SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND'S IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 2068, (B) STATE 93210, (C) GENEVA 5777

1. IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND DEL., HE REPEATED LINE TAKEN BY GNZ IN REF A.
 2. WE ARE INCLINED TO SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION PARA 6 REF A AS WE BELIEVE LITTLE IS LOST BY DELAYING GATT CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE. EVEN IF U.S. PLACED ITEM ON AGENDA OF GATT COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 17, SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE TAKEN UP AT SPRING MEETING OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23. COMMITTEE THUS WOULD NOT CONSIDER NZ MEASURES UNTIL NOV. MEETING IN ANY CASE. FURTHERMORE, U.S. HAS ALREADY PRESSURED NEW ZEALAND SUCCESSFULLY FOR REMOVAL OF PRIDR DEPOSIT SYSTEM, AND TO TAKE UP A MATTER NOW THAT WE HAVE IGNORED FOR
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SEVERAL YEARS WILL APPEAR TO OTHERS, AS IT DOES TO NEW ZEALAND, THAT U.S. IS TAKING AN EXCESSIVELY LEGALISTIC APPROACH AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MTN AGREEMENT ON AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO BOP MEASURES AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. THIS PERCEPTION COULD COMPLICATE OUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN WIDE ADHERENCE TO SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT REMIND-

ING GNZ OF ITS OBLIGATIONS ON THIS MATTER IN THE GATT
COUNCIL WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE AFTER THE SHAPE OF AN
AGREEMENT ON BOP MEASURES TAKES FORM IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE MTN.

3. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH U.S. MTN.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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